

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.

(NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION.)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we *Chief Linwood G. Potter,*
Grafton Wilson, Carl Ruggren, Herbert C. Rathbone
Wilbert Green Sr.

all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Article III of Chapter 248 of the General Laws of Rhode Island.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of *Cross's Mills*
Vol. Fire Dept.

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of *of saving life*
and protecting property from damage against
Fire and to participate in civic and social
activities for the benefit of the association

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:—(See Sec. 75, Chapter 248 of the General Laws.)

To do any lawful act which is necessary or proper to accomplish the purposes of its incorporation. Without limiting or enlarging the effect of this general grant of authority, it is hereby specifically provided that said corporation shall have power:

(a) to have perpetual succession in its corporate name, unless a period for its duration is limited in these articles of association;

(b) to sue and be sued in its corporate name;

(c) to have and use a common seal, and alter the same at pleasure;

(d) to elect such officers and appoint such agents as its purposes require, and to fix their compensation and define their duties;

(e) to make by-laws not inconsistent with the constitution or laws of the United States or of this state, or with these articles of association, determining the time and place of holding and the manner of calling and of conducting meetings of its members and directors, the manner of electing its officers and directors, the mode of voting by proxy, and the number, qualifications, powers, duties and term of office of its officers and directors, and containing any other provisions, whether of the same or of a different nature, for the management of the corporation's property and the regulation and government of its affairs;

(f) to make contracts, incur liabilities and borrow money.

Said corporation shall be entitled to take, hold, transmit and convey real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding in all one hundred fifty thousand dollars. But if it desires to take and hold property to an amount exceeding one hundred fifty thousand dollars either originally or by amendment, such privilege shall be granted only by the general assembly on petition thereto.

(OVER)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in Charlton Rhode Island.
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law.)

FIFTH.....

SIXTH.....

SEVENTH.....

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences this

21st day of July A. D. 1938.

NAME.

RESIDENCE.

Grafton M. Wilson	Charlestown R.I.
Herbert C. Rathbone	Charlestown R.I.
Wilbur Greene Sr	Charlestown R.I.
Chief Linwood G. Potter	Charlestown R.I.
Carl J. Braggam	Charlestown R.I.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,

COUNTY OF Washington }

In the City } of Charlestown
Town }

in said county this 21st day of July A. D. 1938, then

personally appeared before me Grafton M. Wilson, Herbert C. Rathbone,
Wilbur Greene Sr., Linwood G. Potter, Carl J. Braggam

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be their free act and deed.

Clarence E. Palmer

Notary Public.



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A 8295 OFFICE OF THE GENERAL TREASURER

Providence, July 23, 1938.

I Hereby Certify That Cross's Mill's Vol. Fire Dept.

has paid into the State Treasury a fee of Five Dollars for incorporation

in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 248, General Laws, and all acts in amendment thereof.

Henry A. Roberts

General Treasurer

Non-Business Corporation

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

Cross's Mills Vol. Wire Dept

FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
SECRETARY OF STATE.

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